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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office" (copy enclosed) dated June 17, 2005.

Enclosed is an executed "Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney" along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 19036/40139.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/30/2004
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/30/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/30/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/30/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/30/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/30/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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